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Applicant: Chou, Kevin Y. et al

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For: LOW MODULUS, HIGH TENSILE  
STRENGTH OPTICAL FIBER  
COATING

Examiner: R. Sergeant

Group Art Unit: 1711

**TRANSMITTAL OF PREVIOUSLY FILED RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed March 18, 2004, in the above-referenced application, Applicants hereby submit a full copy of the Amendment (14 pages), in response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2003. This Amendment was originally mailed to the Office on September 9, 2003, and thereafter transmitted to the Office at facsimile number (703) 872-9306 on December 9, 2003. Applicants are also submitting a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement mailed with the Amendment. Attached is a copy of the postcard date stamped by the Patent Office indicating receipt of the September 9, 2003 Response and Information Disclosure Statement on September 12, 2003.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is necessary to make this Response timely. Should Applicants be in error, Applicants respectfully request that the Office grant such time extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1,136(a) as necessary to make this Reply timely, and hereby authorize the Office to charge any necessary fee or surcharge with respect to said time extension to our Deposit Account number 03-3325.

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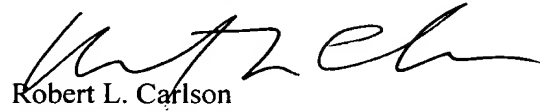
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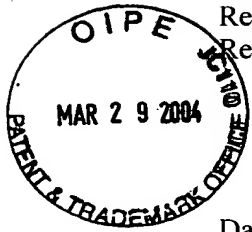
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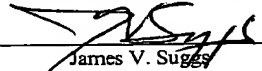
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.